

## Message Text

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AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO  
AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 10550

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, SHUM, SREF, BR, AR  
SUBJ: REFUGEES IN BRAZIL: REQUEST FROM UNHCR FOR US PAROLE PROGRAM

REF: STATE 298267

1. OUR EFFORTS TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTEL HAVE BEEN HAMPERED BY ABSENCE FROM BRAZIL OF UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE GUY PRIM, WHO IS CURRENTLY TRAVELLING TO PARAGUAY, URUGUAY AND ARGENTINA AND WILL NOT RETURN TO RIO UNTIL AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. IN A RECENT CONVERSATION WITH A CONGEN RIO OFFICER, PRIM IMPHASIZED THAT THE GOB PERFORMANCE WITH REFUGEES REGISTERED WITH THE UNHCR IS SATISFACTORY, HAVING IMPROVED GREATLY SINCE JUNE. HE ADDED THAT HIS OFFICE IS CONCERNED BY REPORTED DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY REFUGEES WHO HAVE NOT REGISTERED. WE INTEND TO PURSUE THIS FURTHER WITH HIM UPON HIS RETURN.

2. IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL TO OUR RESEARCH EFFORTS TO HAVE COPIES OF THE CARACAS CONVENTION OF TERRITORIAL ASYLUM OF 1954.  
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WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S POUCHING COPIES TO POLITICAL SECTIONS AT THE EMBASSY AND CONGENS RIO AND SAO PAULO.  
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